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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0288

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PROF MO AG SS

SUBJECT: LIBYANS URGE AFRICANS, ASIANS, AND EAST EUROPEANS  
TO RECOGNIZE SAHARAN REPUBLIC

1. OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
HAS CALLED IN CHIEFS OF AFRICAN, ASIAN, AND EAST EUROPEAN  
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN TRIPOLI TO LOBBY FOR RECOGNITION OF  
THE POLISAIRO FRONT'S SAHARAN REPUBLIC. ALTHOUGH LIBYA  
HAS NOT YET RECOGNIZED THE POLISARIO GOVERNMENT ITSELF,  
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN HINTING THAT  
RECOGNITION WILL NOT BE LONG IN COMING.

2. THE LIBYANS APPARENTLY PLAN TO MAKE FELLOW  
ARAB STATES THE OBJECT OF A SEPARATE, JOINT DEMARCHE.  
ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL RIYAD TOLD THE CHARGE  
MARCH 1 THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD BE THE RIGHT CHANNEL  
FOR THIS BUT RIYAD GAVE NO INDICATION WHAT  
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HIS POSITION WOULD BE. RIYAD MET WITH QADHAFI MARCH 1,

AND QUESTION PRESUMABLY CAME UP DURING THAT MEETING.

3. WEST EUROPEAN MISSIONS HAVE NOT BEEN LOBBIED  
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION  
OF SPAIN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD  
THE EFFRONTERY TO COMPLAIN THAT SPAIN'S PULLOUT FROM  
THE TERRITORY HAD BEEN TOO HASTY, AND AT THE  
SAME TIME TO SUGGEST THAT SPAIN OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE  
THE NEW POLISARIO GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY DATE.  
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